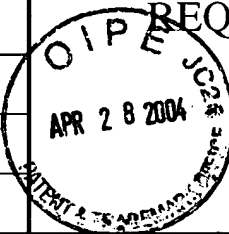


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2004, Applicant elects **with traverse**, the species identified by the Examiner as the Embodiment described in Figures 9 and 10. To the extent to which Applicant understands the restriction, Applicant identifies the claims readable thereon as claim 1 and claims 3-14. Claims 2 and 15-20 are withdrawn.

Of the elected claims, the Examiner has indicated that claim 1 is generic. Should a generic claim be allowed, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to the other species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2208 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

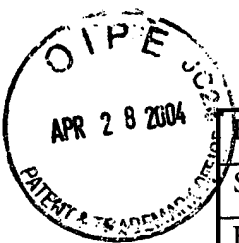
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